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BULGING SIDES AND FEET

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

The remarks below are provided in response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2001. Applicants believe this response has been timely filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the instant case.

Claims 1-23 are subject to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-20, drawn to a plastic container, classified in class 220, subclass 628;

Group II: Claim 21, drawn to a method of making a plastic container, classified in class 264, subclass 454;

Group III: Claim 22, drawn to a method of filling a container, classified in class 53, subclass 127; and